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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 26 JUN 01 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).  
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The Annexes ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 26 JUN 01 and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 26 JUN 01 and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Indication of Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

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Applicants: Yasushi TAKAHASHI et al.  
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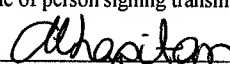
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**COMMUNICATION TO REQUEST CONFIRMATION  
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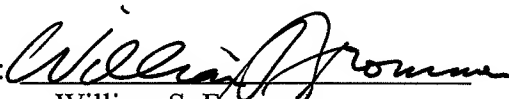
The above-referenced application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Application No. 10-373855 filed in Japan on December 28, 1998. A certified copy of the priority document, Japanese Application No. 10-373855 was received by the Office, as noted on the enclosed copy of the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495. However, at Section 3 of the Notice of Allowability which issued on

November 2, 2010, the Office stated that the above-mentioned priority document was not received.

The present application is entitled to and should be accorded the right of priority to the December 28, 1998 filing date of the Japanese Application No. 10-373855. This is a request for a corrected Notice of Allowability to confirm receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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